

Community Fishing Bulletin



November 15, 2016

Trout Stockings Resume – First Stocking This Friday

The first trout stocking of the season will be this Friday, November 18. Nearly 6,000 pounds of feisty trout from Colorado will be spread across 23 sites. All of the Core waters plus Water Ranch & Green Valley lakes will be stocked this Friday.

The trout come from two separate vendors; Crowther's Freshwater Trout in La Jara Colorado, & Silver Springs Trout Farm in Montrose. The season lasts until March, & a total of 9 stockings are planned for our Core waters plus 15 stockings in Payson will occur. In addition, there are a minimum of two planned stocking for our Expansion waters, with good potential for a third (bonus) stocking in January.

Here's the complete list of waters scheduled to be stocked this Friday:



Waters stocked by Crowther's Freshwater Trout:

- Green Valley Lakes #1-3, Payson
- Red Mountain Lake, Mesa
- Water Ranch Lake, Gilbert
- Evelyn Hallman Pond, Tempe
- Papago Ponds #1-3, Phoenix
- Steele Indian School Pond, Phoenix
- Encanto Lake, Phoenix
- Alvord Lake, Phoenix
- Desert West Lake, Phoenix
- Cortez Lake, Phoenix
- Pioneer Lake, Peoria
- Rio Vista Pond, Peoria
- Surprise Lake, Surprise

Waters stocked by Silver Springs Trout Farm:

- Silverbell Lake, Tucson
- Kennedy Lake, Tucson
- Lakeside Lake, Tucson
- Sahuarita Lake, Sahuarita
- Copper Sky Lake, Maricopa
- Veterans Oasis Lake, Chandler
- Desert Breeze Lake, Chandler
- Kiwanis Lake, Tempe
- Riverview Lake, Mesa
- Chaparral Lake, Scottsdale

Welcome back the Trout at Tempe Town Lake: Tuesday November 22 4-6pm

The seasonal celebration of trout stocking into Tempe Town Lake will take place at the Marina located at 550 E Tempe Town Lake next Tuesday, November 22 starting at 4pm. There will be a FREE fishing clinic. Fishing poles and bait will be available at no charge. Fishing licenses are not required during a fishing clinic, but will be required after the clinic is completed. Any valid fishing or hunt/fish combo license is valid to fish at Community Fishing Program waters. Licenses are good for 365 days and are easy to obtain at:

<https://www.azgfd.com/License>

